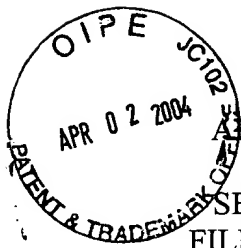


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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

I. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

- (a) ☐ Previously Submitted
- (i) ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on
- (ii) ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- (iii) ☐ Other
- (b) ☒ Enclosed
- (i) ☒ Amendment/Reply.
- (ii) ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
- (iii) ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).
- (iv) ☐ Other

II. Miscellaneous

- (a) ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required).

(b) ☐ Other

III. Applicant is a Small Entity. Fees:

(a) ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. **501648**.

(i) ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) (\$385).

(ii) ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) (\$) for month extension).

(iii) ☐ Other

Total fees to be charged to Deposit Account No. **501648**: **\$385**.

(b) ☐ Check in the amount of \$ enclosed.

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